

May 11, 2001

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DIVISION OF OIL. GAS AND MINING

State of Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210 P.O. Box 145801 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

Attention: Mr. John Baza

RE: Request for Exception to Location

and Siting of Wells

North Duck Creek 187-31

NE/4NE/4 of Sec. 31-8S-21E, SLM

Uintah County, Utah Chapita Wells Prospect 1533-G06, 0050590-000

#### Gentlemen:

All formations underlying Lots 1, 2, E/2NW/4, NE/4 (N/2) of Section 31, Township 8 South, Range 21 East, SLM, Uintah County, Utah, are currently subject to Utah Administrative Code General Rule R649-3-2 which prescribes that "in the absence of special orders of the board establishing drilling units or authorizing different well density or location patterns for particular pools or parts thereof, each oil and gas well shall be located in the center of a 40 acre quarter-quarter section . . . with a tolerance of 200 feet in any direction from the center location, a "window" 400 feet square" and "no oil or gas well shall be drilled less than 920 feet from any other well drilling to or capable of producing oil or gas from the same pool . . "

EOG Resources, Inc. (EOG) proposes and respectfully requests permission to drill the North Duck Creek 187-31, a 7475' Wasatch formation test well, at a location 888' FNL, 746' FEL (NE/4NE/4) of Section 31, Township 8 South, Range 21 East, SLM, Uintah County, Utah. Said location is outside of the legal window prescribed in Rule R649-3-2, but is not closer than 920' from any producing Wasatch well which has been drilled or any proposed Wasatch wells in the vicinity.

Wellsite locations in this area are selected based on geology and offset Estimated Ultimate Recoverable Reserves. The North Duck Creek 187-31 location was originally planned for the southern portion of the window prescribed in Rule R649-3-2 to optimize penetrating as many of the Wasatch channel sandstone reservoirs as possible. However, it had to be moved southwest and outside of this window in order to avoid the county road which runs through the center of this window and right-of-way associated with same. Thus, the requested exception location is necessary for EOG to drill this well.

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Enclosed herewith are copies of the survey plat for this well and another plat which visually displays the location at which an oil or gas well could be drilled in compliance with Rule R649-3-2, the location at which EOG requests permission to drill and the locations at which oil or gas wells have been drilled or could be drilled in accordance with Rule R649-3-2 or board drilling unit order, directly or diagonally offsetting the proposed exception location.

Lots 1, 2, E/2NW/4, NE/4 (N/2) of Section 31, Township 8 South, Range 21 East, SLM, Uintah County, Utah, is covered by a single Federal Oil & Gas Lease bearing Serial No. U-24230 under which EOG owns 100% of the record title interest and operating rights. Thus, there are no other owners within a 460' radius of the proposed North Duck Creek 187-31 well location whose consent is required.

EOG respectfully requests the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining review and grant administrative approval of this application for an exception well location and permission to drill the proposed Mesaverde formation well described herein at its earliest opportunity.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contract the undersigned.

Yours very truly,

**EOG RESOURCES, INC.** 

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Toni Lei Miller Project Landman

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cc: Ed Trotter (w/copies of enclosures)

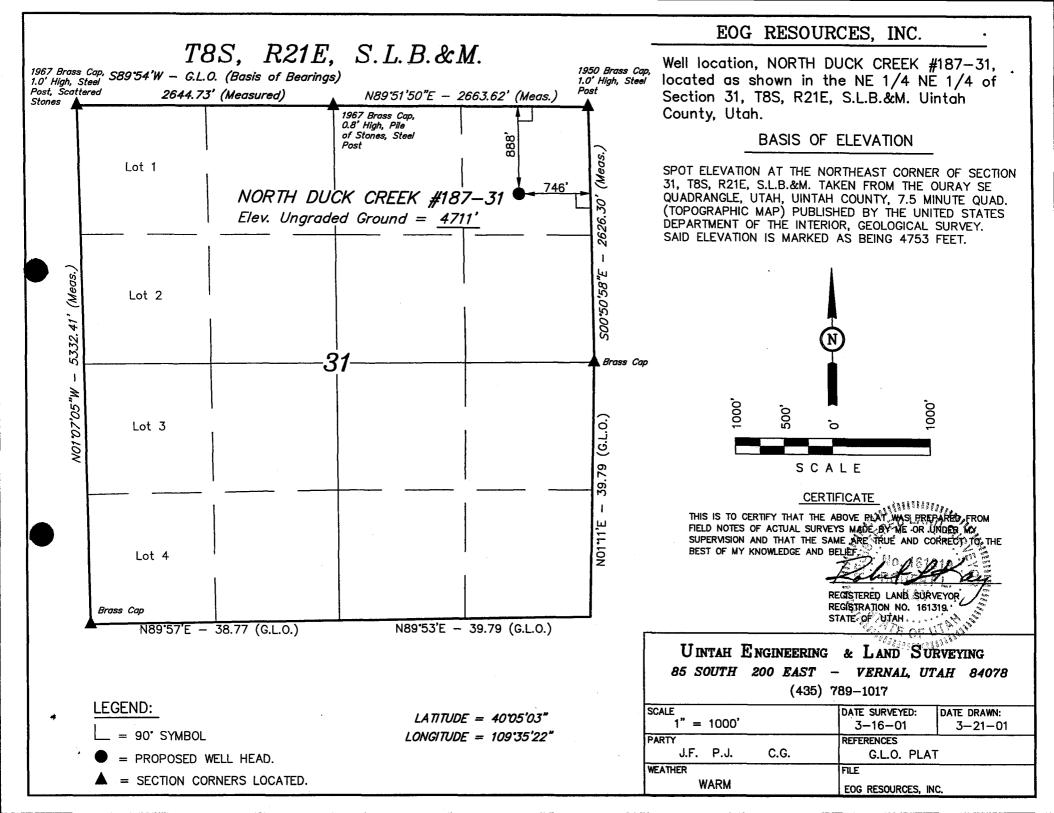
Jim Schaefer – EOG (w/copies of enclosures) Roger Falk – EOG (w/copies of enclosures) Anthony Krupa – EOG (w/copies of enclosures)

Map ID 9-23-16

Author

T.L.M.

Scale: 1"=1000'



#### EOG Resources, Inc. P.O. Box 250 Big Piney, WY 83113

July 19, 2001

Utah Division of Oil, Gas, & Mining 1594 West North Temple Box 145801 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801

> RE: APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL NORTH DUCK CREEK 187-31 NE/4NE/4, SEC. 31, T8S, R21E UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH LEASE NO.: U-24230 UTE INDIAN TRIBE LANDS

Enclosed please find a copy of the Application for Permit to Drill and associated attachments for the referenced well.

Please address further communication regarding this matter (including approval) to:

Ed Trotter P.O. Box 1910 Vernal, UT 84078 Phone: (435)789-4120

Fax: (435)789-1420

Sincerely

Ed Trotter

Agent

EOG Resources, Inc.

Attachments

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2. Name of Operator				9. API Wel	l No.			
EOG RESOURCES,		NDC	NDC 187-31					
3. Address and Telephone Number				10. Field an	d pool, or wildcat			
P.O. BOX 1815, VER	WAS	WASATCH - Hatural Buttes						
4. Location of Well (Report location clear					R., M., or BLK.			
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888' FNL & 746' FE	888' FNL & 746' FEL NE/NE 620272E					SEC. 31, T8S, R21E		
At proposed prod. Zone								
14. Distance in miles and direction from ne	arest town or post off	ice		12. County	or parish	13. State		
5.13 MILES SOUTHEAS	ST OF OURAY	Y, UTAH		UINT	<u>`AH</u>	UTAH		
15. Distance from proposed		16. No. of acres	in lease	17. No. of ac	res assigned to this	well		
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property or lease line, ft.				1	•	*		
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or applied for, on this lease, ft.		7475'		KOI	ARY			
21. Elevations (show whether DF, RT, GR.	etc.)	1		22	. Approx. date wor	k will start		

**UPON APPROVAL** 4710.0 FEET GRADED GROUND PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM QUANTITY OF CEMENT SIZE OF HOLE ADE, SIZE OF CASING WEIGHT PER FOOT SETTING DEPTH 100-150 SX CLASS "G" + 2% 11" 8 5/8" 24# 200' - 220'12 1/4" 9 5/8" 32.30# 200 - 220CaCl2 + 1/4 #/SX CELLOFLAKE. 50/50 POXMIX + 2% GEL + 10% 7 7/8" 4 1/2" 10.50# 7475' SALT TO 400' ABOVE ALL ZONES

SEE ATTACHMENTS FOR:

**8 POINT PLAN BOP SCHEMATIC** SURFACE USE AND OPERATING PLAN LOCATION PLAT LOCATION LAYOUT TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS "A", "B", AND "C" GAS SALES PIPELINE—MAP "D" **FACILITY DIAGRAM** 

OF INTEREST (+10% EXCESS). LIGHT CEMENT (11PPG+) + LCM TO 200' ABOVE OIL SHALE OR FRESH WATER INTERVALS (+ 5% EXCESS).

EOG RESOURCES, INC. WILL BE THE DESIGNATED OPERATOR OF THE SUBJECT WELL UNDER **BOND #NM 2308** 

Pc: UTAH DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING **BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS** 

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proposal is to dril	l or deepen d	ctionally, give pertinent data on subsurface locations and methoded and true vertical depths.	Give blowout preventer program, if any.
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CONDITIONS OF APPROV

APPROVED BY

BRADLEY G. HILL **RECLAMATION SPECIALIST III** 

DATE\_08-05

#### EOG RESOURCES, INC. T8S, R21E, S.L.B.&M. Well location, NORTH DUCK CREEK #187-31. 1967 Brass Cap, S89°54'W - G.L.O. (Basis of Bearings) 1950 Brass Cap. located as shown in the NE 1/4 NË 1/4 of 1.0' High, Steel 1.0' High, Steel Post Post, Scattered 2644.73' (Measured) Section 31, T8S, R21E, S.L.B.&M. Uintah N89°51'50"E - 2663.62' (Meas.) Stones County, Utah. 1967 Brass Cap, 0.8' High, Pile of Stones, Steel BASIS OF ELEVATION Lot 1 SPOT ELEVATION AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 31, T8S, R21E, S.L.B.&M. TAKEN FROM THE OURAY SE NORTH DUCK CREEK #187-31 QUADRANGLE, UTAH, UINTAH COUNTY, 7.5 MINUTE QUAD. (TOPOGRAPHIC MAP) PUBLISHED BY THE UNITED STATES Elev. Ungraded Ground = 4711' DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GEOLOGICAL SURVEY. SAID ELEVATION IS MARKED AS BEING 4753 FEET. Lot 2 5332.41' Brass Cap V01°07'05"W Lot 3 SCALE CERTIFICATE THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE PLAT WAS PREPARED FROM FIELD NOTES OF ACTUAL SURVEYS MADE OF WHOLE OR WINDER MY SUPERVISION AND THAT THE SAME ARE TRUE AND CORRECT BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELLET Lot 4 REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR REGISTRATION NO. 161319 Brass Cap STATE OF UTAH N89'57'E - 38.77 (G.L.O.) N89°53'E - 39.79 (G.L.O.) UINTAH ENGINEERING & LAND SURVEYING 85 SOUTH 200 EAST - VERNAL UTAH 84078 (435) 789-1017 LEGEND: SCALE DATE SURVEYED: DATE DRAWN: LATITUDE = 40'05'03" 1" = 1000'3-16-01 3-21-01 90' SYMBOL LONGITUDE = 109'35'22" PARTY REFERENCES J.F. P.J. C.G. PROPOSED WELL HEAD. G.L.O. PLAT WEATHER FILE = SECTION CORNERS LOCATED. WARM EOG RESOURCES, INC.

#### **EIGHT POINT PLAN**

#### NORTH DUCK CREEK 187-31 NE/NE, SEC. 31, T8S, R21E, S.L.B.&M. UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH

#### 1. & 2. ESTIMATED TOPS & ANTICIPATED OIL, GAS, & WATER ZONES:

FORMATION	DEPTH	TYPE ZONES	MAXIMUM PRESSURE
Green River	2417		
Oil Shale	2417		
Base "M" Marker	5307		
Wasatch	5772		
Peters Point	5772	GAS	
Chapita Wells	6482	GAS	
Buck Canyon	7247	GAS	

3. PRESSURE CONTROL EQUIPMENT: BOP Schematic Diagram attached.

#### 4. CASING PROGRAM:

EST. TD: 7475

							MINIM	UM SAFET	Y FACTOR
HOLE SIZE	INTERVAL	<b>LENGTH</b>	SIZE	WEIGHT	GRADE	THREAD	COLLAI	PSE BURST	TENSILE
11	0' - 220'	200' - 220'	8 5/8	24.0 #	J-55	ST&C	1370 PSI	2950 PSI	263,000#
or				•					
12 1/4	0' - 220'	200' - 220'	9 5/8	32.3 #	H-40	ST&C	1370 PSI	2270 PSI	254,000#
7 7/8	0' - 7475'	7475	4 ½	10.5 #	J-55	ST&C	4010 PSI	4790 PSI	146,000#

If conductor drive pipe is used, it will be left in place if its total length is less than 20 feet below the surface. If the total length of the drive pipe is equal to or greater than 20 feet, it will be pulled prior to cementing surface casing, or it will be cemented in place. The minimum diameter of the conductor drive pipe will be 13 3/8".

Anticipated BHP 3200 PSI

All casing will be new or inspected.

#### 5. MUD PROGRAM

INTERVAL	MUD TYPE
0' - 220'	Air
240' - 4000'	Air/Mist & Aerated Water
4000' - TD	Air/3% KCL water or KCL substitute

Lost circulation probable from 1500' to 3000'+/-.

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Sufficient mud inventory will be maintained on location during drilling to handle any adverse conditions that may arise.

#### 6. EVALUATION PROGRAM:

Logs: Schlumberger Wireline

Gamma Ray-Neutron

T.D. to base of surface casing

Dipole Sonic-Neutron-GR

T.D. to 5200'

Cores: None Programmed DST: None Programmed

Completion: To be submitted at a later date.

Note: If hole conditions prevent the running of open hole logs, a cased hole Dipole Sonic/Neutron/Gr

will be run in lieu of open hole logs.

#### 7. ABNORMAL CONDITIONS:

None anticipated.

#### 8. STANDARD REQUIRED EQUIPMENT:

- A. Choke Manifold
- B. Kelly Clock
- C. Stabbing Valve
- D. Visual Mud Monitoring

#### 9. HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS:

No chemicals subject to reporting under SARA title III in an amount equal to or greater than 10,000 pounds will be used, produced, stored, transported, or disposed of annually in association with the drilling of this well. Furthermore, no extremely hazardous substances, as defined in 40 CFR 355, in threshold planning quantities, will be used, produced, stored, transported, or disposed of in association with the drilling of this well.

(Attachment: BOP Schematic Diagram)

#### **3000 PSIG DIAGRAM**

ANNULAR PREVENTOR AND BOTH RAMS ARE 3000 PSIG RATED. CASING FLANGE IS 11" 3000 PSIG RATED. **ROTATING HEAD** BOPE 11" 3000 PSIG TESTING PROCEDURE: FLOW LINE 1. BOPE's will be tested with a professional tester to conform to Onshore Order #2 with retest every 14 days. 2. Blind & Pipe rams will be tested to rated working pressure, 3000 psig. 3. Annular preventor will be tested to 50% of working pressure, 1500 psig. **ANNULAR** 4. Casing will be tested to 0.22 psi/ft. or 1500 psig. Not to exceed 70% of burst **PREVENTER** strength, whichever is greater. 5. All lines subject to well pressure will be pressure-tested to the same pressure as blind & pipe rams. 6. All BOPE specifications and configurations will meet Onshore Order #2 requirements for 3000 psig BOPE specifications. PIPE RAMS **CHOKE MANIFOLD** ADJUSTABLE CHOKE 2" MIN TO MUD/GAS SEPARATOR OR PIT **BLIND RAMS** 3" MINIMUM RATED **3000 PSIG** 2" KILL LINE 3" MINIMUM BLEED LINE TO PIT 3" DIAMETER **CASING** \FLANGE/ 2" MINIMUM SPOOL 11" 3000 PSIG TO MUD/GAS SEPARATOR ADJUSTABLE CHOKE OR PIT

#### CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL FOR THE SURFACE USE PROGRAM OF THE APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

EOG Resources, Inc.
North Duck Creek 187-31
U-24230
888' FNL & 746' FEL, NE/NE, Sec. 31,
T8S, R21E, S.L.B.&M., Uintah County
Ute Indian Tribe

#### **NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

Location Construction - forty-eight (48) hours prior to construction

of location and access roads.

Location Completion - prior to moving on the drilling rig.

Spud Notice:

- at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to

spudding the well.

Casing String and

Cementing

- twenty-four (24) hours prior to running

casing and cementing all casing strings.

BOP and related

**Equipment Tests** 

- twenty-four (24) hours prior to running

casing and tests.

First Production

Notice

- within five (5) business days after new

well

begins or production resumes after well

has been off production for more than

ninety (90) days.

For more specific details on notification requirements, please check the Conditions of Approval for Notice to Drill and Surface Use Program.

#### THIRTEEN POINT SURFACE USE PROGRAM

#### 1. EXISTING ROADS

- A. See attached Wellsite Plats showing directional reference stakes on location, and attached TOPO Map "B" showing access to location from existing roads.
- B. The proposed well site is located approximately 5.13 miles southeast of Ouray, Utah See attached TOPO Map "A".
- C. Refer to attached Topographic Map "A" showing labeled access route to location.
- D. Existing roads will be maintained and repaired as necessary. No off lease Right-of-Way will be required.

#### 2. PLANNED ACCESS ROAD

- A. The access road will be approximately 150 feet in length. See attached TOPO Map "B".
- B. The access road has a 30 foot ROW w/ 18 foot running surface.
- C. Maximum grade on access road will be 8%.
- D. No turnouts will be required.
- E. Road drainage crossings shall be of the typical dry creek drainage crossing type.
- F. No culverts, bridges, or major cuts and fills will be required.
- G. The access road will be dirt surface.
- H. No gates, cattleguards, or fences will be required or encountered.

New or reconstructed roads will be centerlined - flagged at time of location staking.

All travel will be confined to existing access road Right-of-Way.

Access roads and surface disturbing activities will conform to standards outlined in the Bureau of Land Management and Forest Service Publication: Surface

Operating Standards For Oil & Gas Exploration and Development, (1989).

The road shall be upgraded to meet the standards of the anticipated traffic flow and all-weather road requirements. Upgrading shall include ditching, drainage, graveling, crowning, and capping the roadbed as necessary to provide a well-constructed safe road. Prior to upgrading, the road shall be cleared of any snow cover and allowed to dry completely. Traveling off the 30 foot Right-of-Way will not be allowed.

Road drainage crossings shall be of the typical dry creek drainage crossing type. Crossings shall be designed so they will not cause siltation or accumulation of debris in the drainage crossings nor shall the drainages be blocked by the roadbed. Erosion of

drainage ditches by run off water shall be prevented by diverting water off at frequent intervals by means of cutouts. Upgrading shall not be allowed during muddy conditions. Should mud holes develop, they shall be filled in and detours around them avoided.

As operator, EOG Resources, Inc. shall be responsible for all maintenance on cattleguards, or gates associated with this oil and/or gas operation.

## 3. LOCATION OF EXISTING WELLS WITHIN A ONE MILE RADIUS OF PROPOSED WELL LOCATION

A. Producing wells - 12\*

(\*See attached TOPO map "C" for location)

#### 4. LOCATION OF EXISTING AND/OR PROPOSED FACILITIES

#### A. ON WELL PAD

1. Production facilities will be set on location if the well is successfully completed for production. Facilities will consist of well head valves, separator, dehy, 210 Bbl condensate tank, meter house, and attached piping.

See attached facility diagram.

2. Gas gathering lines - A 3" gathering line will be buried from dehy to the edge of the location.

#### **B. OFF WELL PAD**

- 1. Proposed location of attendant off pad flowlines shall be flagged prior to archaeological clearance.
- 2. A 3" OD steel above ground natural gas pipeline will be laid approximately 1100' from proposed location to a point in the SE/NE of Section 31, T8S, R21E, where it will tie into Questar Pipeline Co.'s existing line. Proposed pipeline crosses BIA administered, thus a Right-of-Way grant will be required.
- 3. Proposed pipeline will be a 3 "OD steel, welded line laid on the surface.
- 4. Protective measures and devices for livestock and wildlife will be taken and/or installed where required.

If storage facilities/tank batteries are constructed on this lease, the facility/battery or the well pad shall be surrounded by a containment dike of sufficient capacity to contain, at a minimum, the entire contents of the largest tank within the facility/battery, unless more stringent protective requirements are deemed necessary by the authorized officer.

The production facilities will be placed on the East side of the location.

All permanent (on site for six months or longer) structures constructed or installed (including pumping units) will be painted a flat, non-reflective, earthtone color to match one of the standard environmental colors, as determined by the Rocky Mountain Five State Interagency Committee. All facilities required will be painted within 6 months of installation. Facilities required to comply with O.S.H.A. (Occupational Safety and Health Act) will be excluded.

The required paint color is Carlsbad Canyon.

If at any time the facilities located on public land and authorized by the terms of the lease are no longer included in the lease (due to a construction in the unit or other lease or unit boundary change), the BIA will process a change in authorization to the appropriate rental or other financial obligation as determined by the authorized officer.

#### 5. LOCATION & TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY

- A. Water supply will be from the Ouray Brine Plant at Ouray, Utah, and/or Target Trucking Inc.'s water source in the SW/SW, Sec. 35, T9S, R22E, Uintah County, Utah (State Water Right #49-1501). Produced water from the Chapita Wells and Stagecoach Units will also be used.
- B. Water will be hauled by Target Trucking Inc..
- C. No water well will be drilled on lease.

#### 6. SOURCE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL

- A. All construction material for this location and access road will be of native borrow and soil accumulated during the construction of the location.
- B. All construction material will come from Tribal Land.
- C. No mineral materials will be required.

#### 7. METHODS OF HANDLING WASTE DISPOSAL

#### A. METHODS AND LOCATION

- 1. Cuttings will be confined in the reserve pit.
- 2. A portable toilet will be provided for human waste during the drilling and completion of the well. Disposal will be at the Vernal sewage disposal plant.
- 3. Burning will not be allowed. Trash and other waste material will be contained in a wire mesh cage and disposed of at the Uintah County landfill.

- 4. Produced wastewater will be confined to a lined pit or storage tank for a period not to exceed 90 days after initial production. After the 90 day period, the produced water will be contained in a tank on location and then disposed of at one of the following three locations: Natural Buttes Unit 21-20B SWD, Ace Disposal, or EOG Resources, Inc. drilling operations (Chapita Wells Unit, Natural Buttes Unit & Stagecoach Unit).
- 5. All chemicals will be disposed of at an authorized disposal site. Drip pans and absorbent pads will be used on the drilling rig to avoid leakage of oil to the pit.
- B. Water from drilling fluids and recovered during testing operations will be disposed of by either evaporating in the reserve pit or be removed and disposed of at an authorized disposal site. Introduction of well bore hydrocarbons to the reserve pit will be avoided by flaring them off in the flare pit at the time of recovery.

#### On BIA administered land:

The reserve pit will be constructed so as not to leak, break, or allow discharge.

The reserve pit shall be lined.

#### 8. ANCILLARY FACILITIES

A. No airstrips or camps are planned for this well.

#### 9. WELLSITE LAYOUT

- A. Refer to attached well site plat for related topography cuts and fills and cross sections.
- B. Refer to attached well site plat for rig layout and soil material stockpile location as approved on On-site.
- C. Refer to attached well site plat for rig orientation, parking areas, and access road.

The reserve pit will be located on the Southeast corner of the location. The flare pit will be located downwind of the prevailing wind direction on the South side of the location, a minimum of 100 feet from the well head and 30 feet from the reserve pit fence.

The stockpiled topsoil will be stored along the North side, between Corners 2 and 8.

Access to the well pad will be from the West.

Runoff will be diverted around the East side of the location.

#### **FENCING REQUIREMENTS:**

All pits will be fenced according to the following minimum standards:

- A. Thirty-nine inch net wire shall be used with at least one strand of barbed wire on top of the net wire. (Barbed wire is not necessary if pipe or some type of reinforcement rod is attached to the top of the entire fence).
- B. The net wire shall be no more than 2 inches above the ground. The barbed wire strand shall be 3 inches above the net wire. Total height of the fence shall be at least 42 inches.
- C. Corner posts shall be cemented and/or braced in such a manner as to keep the fence tight at all times.
- D. Standard steel, wood, or pipe posts shall be used between the corner braces. Maximum distance between any two posts shall be no greater than 16 feet.
- E. All wire shall be stretched by using a stretching device before it is attached to the corner posts.

The reserve pit fencing will be on the three sides during drilling operations and on the fourth side when the rig moves off the location. Pits will be fenced and maintained until clean-up.

Each existing fence to be crossed by the access road shall be braced and tied off before cutting so as to prevent slacking of the wire. The opening shall be closed temporarily as necessary during construction to prevent the escape of livestock, and, upon completion of construction, the fence shall be repaired to BIA or SMA specifications. A cattleguard with an adjacent 16 foot gate shall be installed in any fence where a road is to be regularly traveled. If the well is a producer, the cattleguards (shall/shall not) be permanently mounted on concrete bases. Prior to a new road, crossing any fence located on Tribal land, or any fence between Tribal land and private land, the operator will contact the BIA, who will in turn contact the grazing permittee or owner of said fence and offer him/her the opportunity to be present when the fence is cut in order to satisfy himself/herself that the fence is adequately braced and tied off.

### 10. PLANS FOR RESTORATION OF SURFACE

#### A. PRODUCING LOCATION

Immediately upon well completion, the location and surrounding area will be cleared of all unused tubing, equipment, debris, materials, trash, and junk not required for production.

Immediately upon well completion, any hydrocarbons on the pit shall be removed in accordance with CFR 3162.7-1.

If a plastic nylon reinforced liner is used, it shall be torn and perforated before backfilling of the reserve pit.

The reserve pit and that portion of the location not needed for production facilities/operations will be re-contoured to the approximate natural contours. The reserve pit will be reclaimed within 12 months from the date of well completion. Before any dirt work takes place, the reserve pit will be completely dry and all cans, barrels, pipe, fluid, and hydrocarbons, will be removed.

Contact appropriate surface management agency for required seed mixture.

#### B. <u>DRY HOLE/ABANDONED LOCATION</u>

At such time as the well is plugged and abandoned, the operator will submit a subsequent report of abandonment and the BIA will attach the appropriate surface rehabilitation conditions of approval.

#### 11. SURFACE OWNERSHIP

Access road: <u>Tribal</u> Location: <u>Tribal</u>

#### 12. OTHER INFORMATION

A. EOG Resources, Inc. will inform all persons in the area who are associated with this project that they are subject to prosecution for knowingly disturbing historic or archaeological sites, or for collecting artifacts. If historic or archaeological materials are uncovered during construction, the operator will immediately stop work that might further disturb such materials, and contact the AO. Within five working days the AO will inform the operator as to:

-whether the materials appear eligible for the National Register of Historic Places;

-the mitigation measures the operator will likely have to undertake before the site can be used.

-a time frame for the AO to complete an expedited review under 36 CFR 800.11 to confirm, through the State Historic Preservation Officer, that the findings of the AO are correct and that mitigation is appropriate.

If the operator wished, at any time, to relocate activities to avoid the expense of mitigation and/or the delays associated with this process, the AO will assume responsibility for whatever recordation and stabilization of the exposed materials that may be required. Otherwise, the operator will be responsible for mitigation costs.

The AO will provide technical and procedural guidelines for the conduct of mitigation. Upon verification from the AO that required mitigation has been completed, the operator will then be allowed to resume construction.

- B. As operator, EOG Resources, Inc. will control noxious weeds along Right-of-Ways for roads, pipelines, well sites, or other applicable facilities. A list of noxious weeds will be obtained from the BIA, or the appropriate County Extension Office. On BIA administered land, a Pesticide Use proposal shall be submitted, and given approval, prior to the application of herbicides or other pesticides or possible hazardous chemicals.
- C. Drilling rigs and/or equipment used during drilling operations on this well site will not be stacked or stored on Tribal Lands after the conclusion of drilling operations or at any other time without BIA authorization. However, if BIA authorization is obtained, it is only a temporary measure to allow time to make arrangements for permanent storage on commercial facilities. (The BIA does not seek to compete with private industry. There are commercial facilities available for stacking and storing drilling rigs.)

#### **Additional Surface Stipulations**

None

#### LESSEE'S OR OPERATOR'S REPRESENTATIVE AND CERTIFICATION

EOG Resources, Inc.	EOG Resources, Inc.	Ed Trotter
P.O. Box 250	P.O. Box 1815	P.O. Box 1910
Big Piney, WY 83113	Vernal, UT 84078	Vernal, UT 84078
Jim Schaefer	George McBride	Telephone: (435)789-4120
Telephone (307)276-3331	Telephone (435)789-0790	Fax: (435)789-1420

All lease or unit operations will be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with all applicable laws, regulations, Onshore Oil and Gas Orders, the approval plan of operations, and any applicable Notice to Lessees. EOG Resources, Inc. is fully responsible for the actions of their subcontractors. A copy of these conditions will be furnished to the field representative to insure compliance.

A copy of the approved APD and ROW grant, if applicable, shall be on location during construction of the location and drilling activities.

The BIA office shall be notified upon site completion prior to moving on the drilling rig.

#### Certification

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drillsite and access route; that I am familiar with the conditions that presently exist; that the statements made in the Plan are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by EOG Resources, Inc. and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this Plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved.

7-19-2001

Date

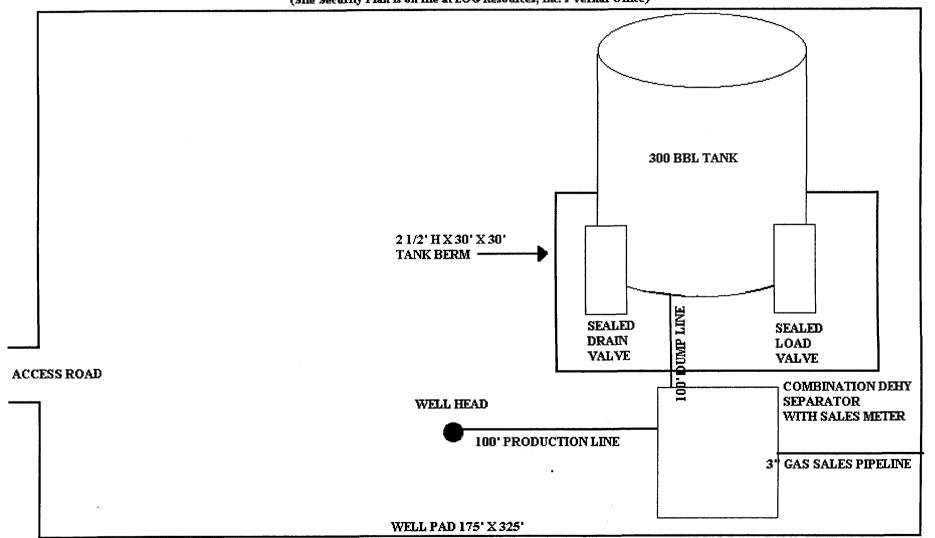
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#### SITE FACILITY DIAGRAM

### NORTH DUCK CREEK 187-31 SECTION 31, T8S, R21E, NE/4NE/4 UNITAH COUNTY, UTAH

#### **FEDERAL LEASE NUMBER U-24230**

(Site Security Plan is on file at EOG Resources, Inc.'s Vernal Office)



## EOG RESOURCES, INC.

N. DUCK CREEK #187-31 LOCATED IN UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH **SECTION 31, T8S, R21E, S.L.B.&M.** 

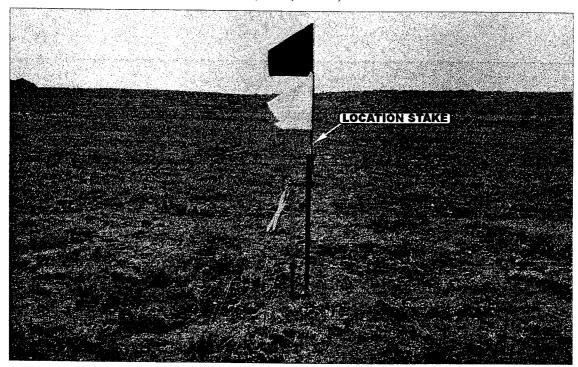


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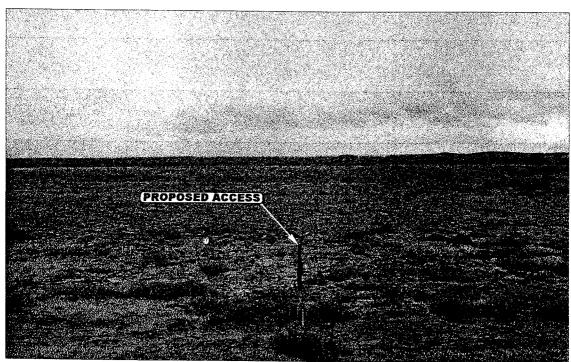


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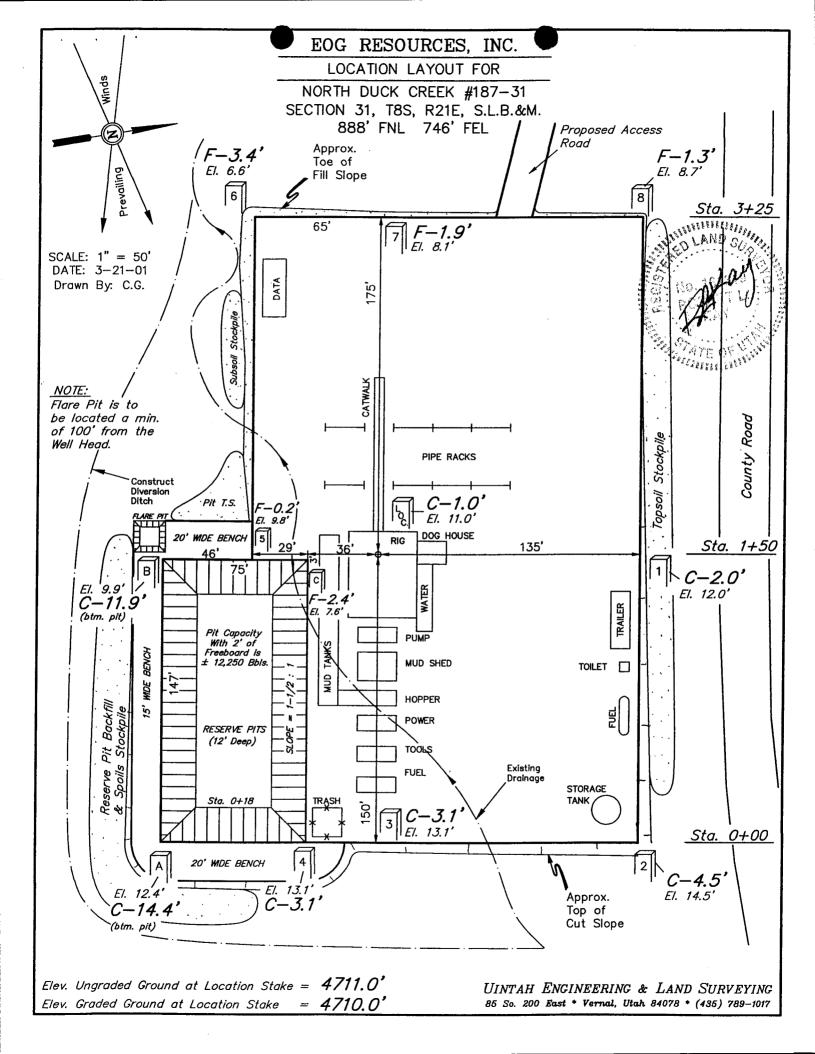


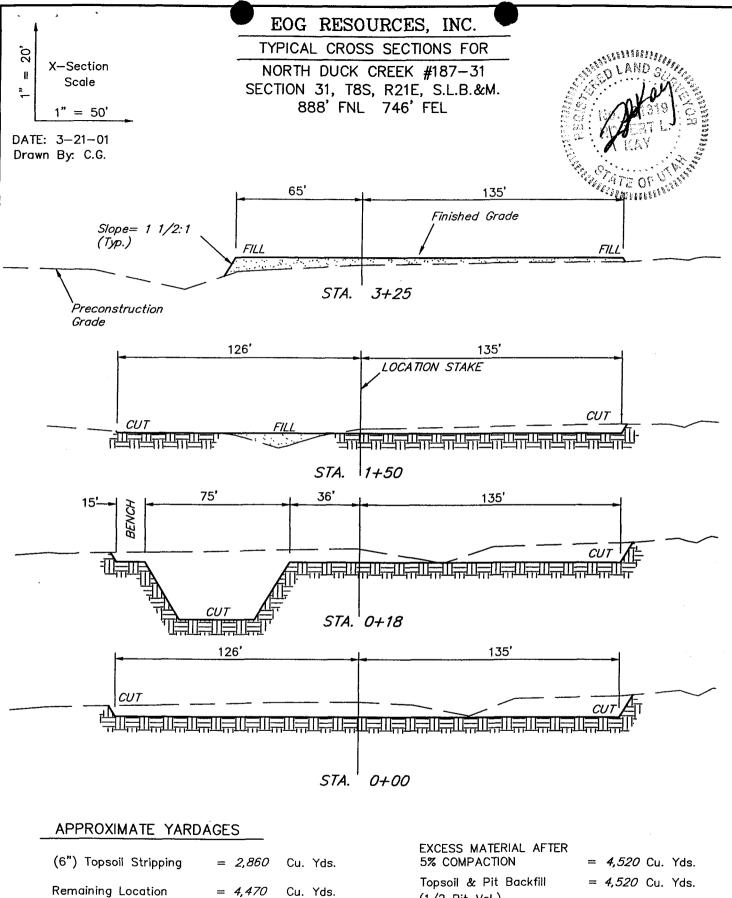
Uintah Engineering & Land Surveying S South 200 East Vernal, Utah 84078 435-789-1017 uels@uelsinc.com

**LOCATION PHOTOS** 

TAKEN BY: J.F. DRAWN BY: P.M.

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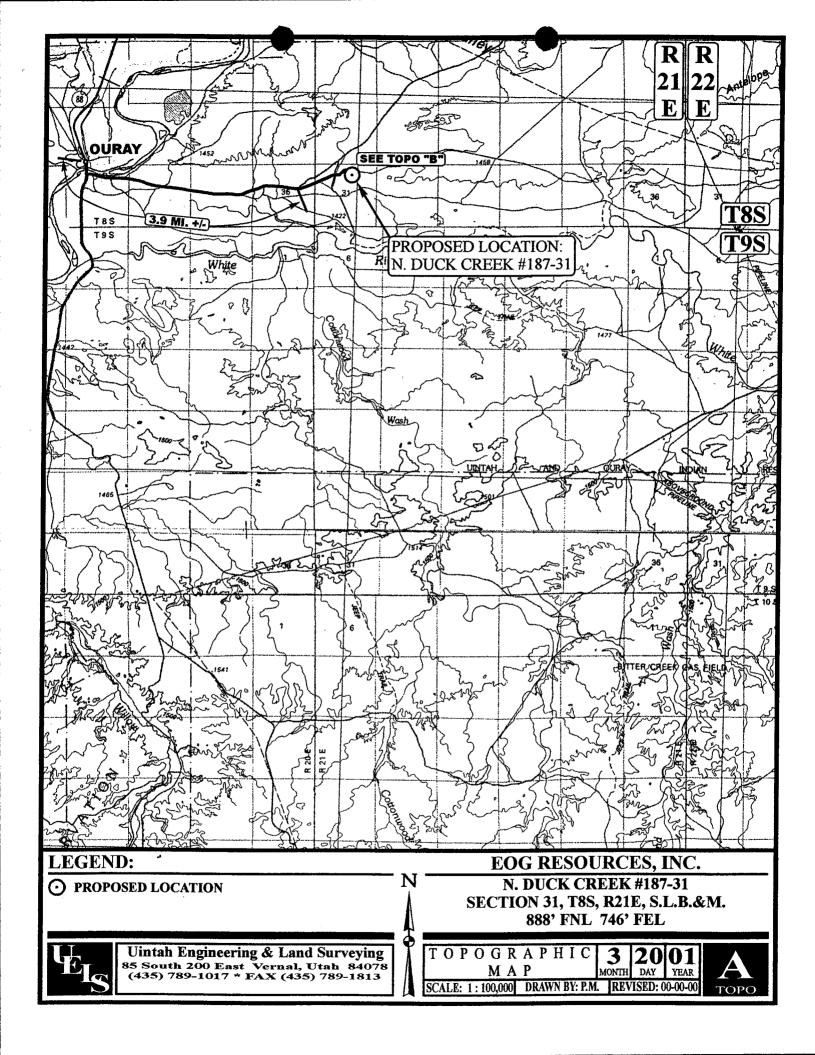


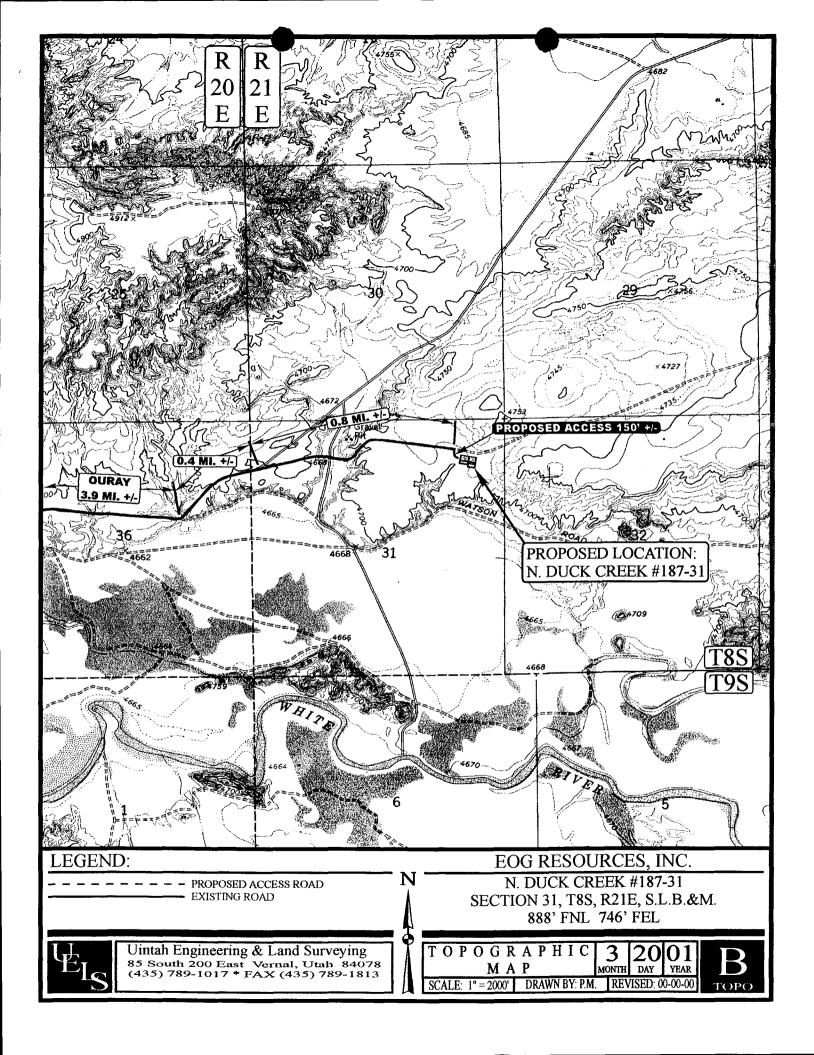


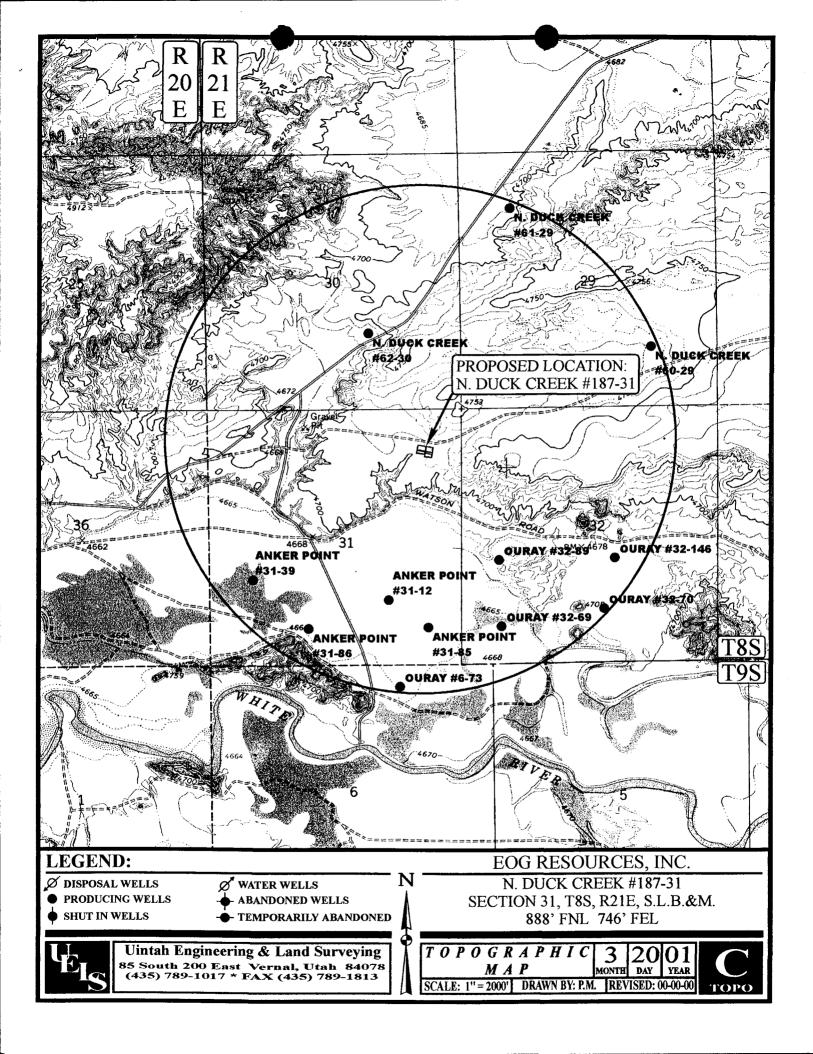
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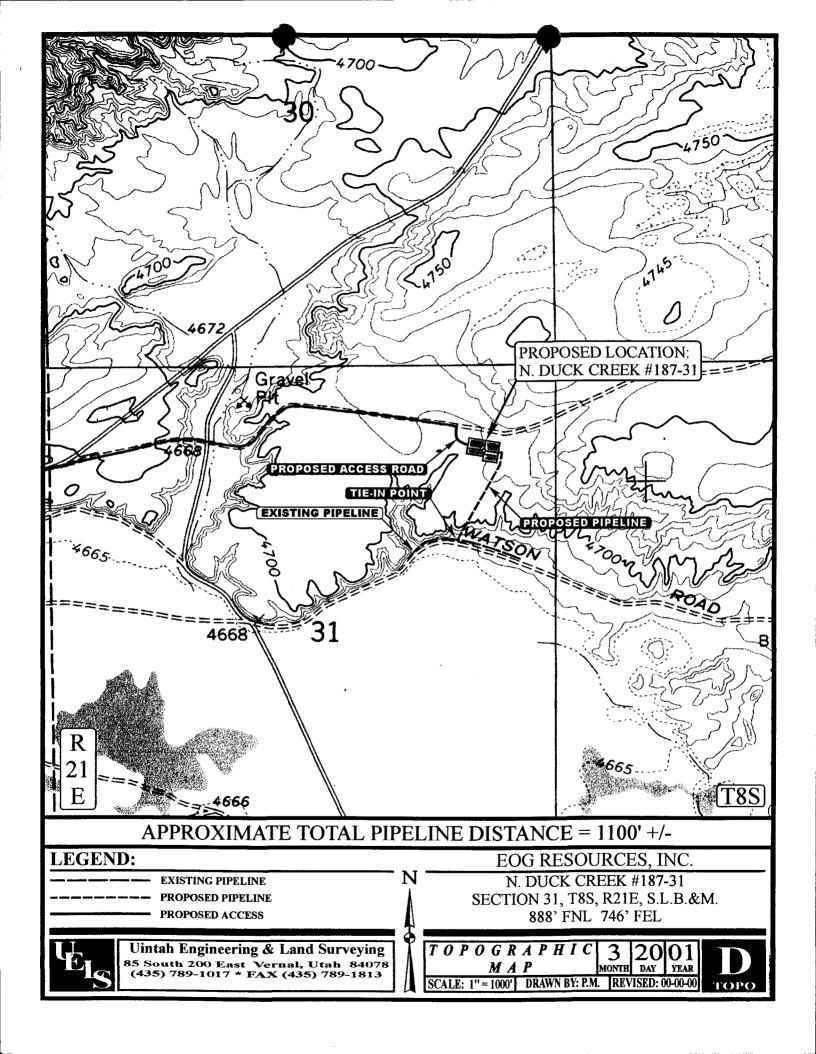
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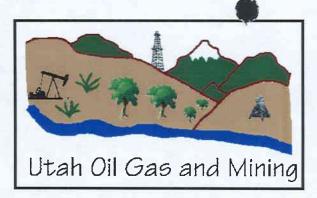








APD RECEIVED: 07/26/2001	API NO. ASSIGNED: 43-047-34213
WELL NAME: NDC 187-31  OPERATOR: EOG RESOURCES INC ( N9550 )  CONTACT: ED TROTTER, AGENT	PHONE NUMBER: 435-789-4120
PROPOSED LOCATION:  NENE 31 080S 210E  SURFACE: 0888 FNL 0746 FEL	INSPECT LOCATN BY: / / Tech Review Initials Date
BOTTOM: 0888 FNL 0746 FEL UINTAH	Engineering
NATURAL BUTTES ( 630 )  LEASE TYPE: 1 - Federal	Geology Surface
LEASE NUMBER: U-24230  SURFACE OWNER: 2 - Indian  PROPOSED FORMATION: WSTC	LOCATION AND STRING.
Plat Bond: Fed[1] Ind[] Sta[] Fee[]  (No. NM-2308 )  Potash (Y/N)  N oil Shale 190-5 (B) or 190-3 or 190-13  Water Permit  (No. MUNICIPAL )  RDCC Review (Y/N)  (Date: )  N Fee Surf Agreement (Y/N)	LOCATION AND SITING: R649-2-3. Unit
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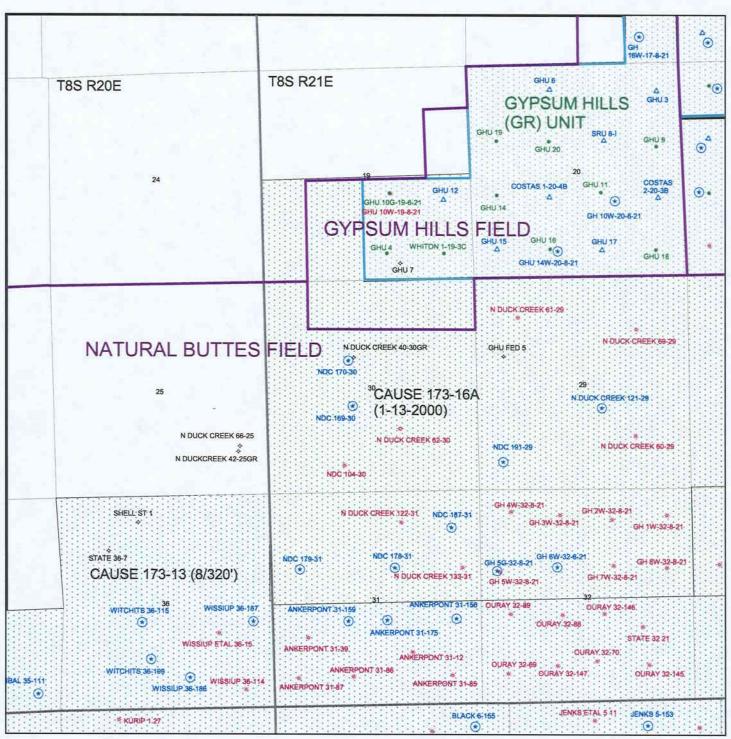


OPERATOR: EOG RESOURCES INC (N9550)

SEC. 30 & 31, T8S, R21E

FIELD: NATURAL BUTTES (630)

COUNTY: UINTAH CAUSE: 173-16





# State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

Michael O. Leavitt Governor Kathleen Clarke Executive Director Lowell P. Braxton Division Director 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210 PO Box 145801 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801 801-538-5340 801-359-3940 (Fax) 801-538-7223 (TDD)

August 7, 2001

EOG Resources, Inc. PO Box 1815 Vernal, UT 84078

Re:

North Duck Creek 187-31 Well, 888' FNL, 746' FEL, NE NE, Sec. 31, T. 8 South,

R. 21 East, Uintah County, Utah

#### Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provisions and requirements of Utah Code Ann.§ 40-6-1 *et seq.*, Utah Administrative Code R649-3-1 *et seq.*, and the attached Conditions of Approval, approval to drill the referenced well is granted.

Appropriate information has been submitted to DOGM and administrative approval of the requested exception location is hereby granted.

This approval shall expire one year from the above date unless substantial and continuous operation is underway, or a request for extension is made prior to the expiration date. The API identification number assigned to this well is 43-047-34213.

Sincerely,

John R. Baza

Associate Director

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**Enclosures** 

cc:

**Uintah County Assessor** 

Bureau of Land Management, Vernal District Office

Operator:		EOG Resources, Inc.
Well Name & Number_		North Duck Creek 187-31
API Number:		43-047-34213
Lease:		U 24230
Location: NE NE	Sec. 31	T. <u>8 South</u> R. <u>21 East</u>

**Conditions of Approval** 

#### 1. General

Compliance with the requirements of Utah Admin. R. 649-1 et seq., the Oil and Gas Conservation General Rules, and the applicable terms and provisions of the approved Application for permit to drill.

#### 2. Notification Requirements

Notify the Division within 24 hours of spudding the well.

Contact Carol Daniels at (801) 538-5284.

Notify the Division prior to commencing operations to plug and abandon the well.

Contact Dan Jarvis at (801) 538-5338

#### 3. Reporting Requirements

All required reports, forms and submittals will be promptly filed with the Division, including but not limited to the Entity Action Form (Form 6), Report of Water Encountered During Drilling (Form 7), Weekly Progress Reports for drilling and completion operations, and Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells requesting approval of change of plans or other operational actions.

4. State approval of this well does not supersede the required federal approval, which must be obtained prior to drilling.

Form 3160-3								FORM APPROVED	
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Mineral Resources

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## CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

Company/Operator: <u>EOG Resources Inc.</u>
Well Name & Number: NORTH DUCK CREEK 187-31
API Number: <u>43-047-34213</u>
Lease Number: <u>U - 24230</u>
Location: NENE Sec. 31 T.08S R.21E
Agreement: N/A

For more specific details on notification requirements, please check the Conditions of Approval for Notice to Drill and Surface Use Program.

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#### CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL FOR NOTICE TO DRILL

Approval of this application does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

Be aware fire restrictions may be in effect when location is being constructed and/or when well is being drilled. Contact the appropriate Surface Management Agency for information.

#### A. DRILLING PROGRAM

1. <u>Estimated Depth at Which Oil, Gas, Water, or Other Mineral Bearing Zones are Expected to be Encountered</u>

Report <u>ALL</u> water shows and water-bearing sands to this office **prior to setting the next casing string or requesting plugging orders**. Faxed copies of State of Utah form OGC-8-X are acceptable. If noticeable water flows are detected, submit samples to this office along with any water analyses conducted.

All usable water and prospectively valuable minerals (as described by BLM at onsite) encountered during drilling, will be recorded by depth and adequately protected. All oil and gas shows will be tested to determine commercial potential.

#### 2. Pressure Control Equipment

The BOP and related equipment shall meet the minimum requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2 for equipment and testing requirements, procedures, etc., for a <u>3M</u> system and individual components shall be operable as designed. Chart recorders shall be used for all pressure tests.

Test charts, with individual test results identified, shall be maintained on location while drilling and shall be made available to a BLM representative upon request.

If an air compressor is on location and is being utilized to provide air for the drilling medium while drilling, the special drilling requirements in Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2, regarding air or gas drilling shall be adhered to. If a mist system is being utilized then the requirement for a deduster shall be waived.

### 3. Casing Program and Auxiliary Equipment

Surface casing shall have centralizers on the bottom three joints, with a minimum of one centralizer per joint. Surface casing setting depths are based on ground level elevations only.

As a minimum, the usable water shall be isolated and/or protected by having a cement top for the production casing at least 200 ft. above the base of the usable water zone, identified at  $\pm$  935 ft. If gilsonite is encountered while drilling, it shall be isolated and/or protected via the cementing program.

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#### 4. Mud Program and Circulating Medium

Hazardous substances specifically listed by the EPA as a hazardous waste or demonstrating a characteristic of a hazardous waste will not be used in drilling, testing, or completion operations.

No chromate additives will be used in the mud system on Federal and Indian lands without prior BLM approval to ensure adequate protection of fresh water aquifers.

#### 5. Coring, Logging and Testing Program

Daily drilling and completion progress reports shall be submitted to this office on a weekly basis.

All Drill Stem tests (DST) shall be accomplished during daylight hours, unless specific approval to start during other hours is obtained from the AO. However, DSTs may be allowed to continue at night if the test was initiated during daylight hours and the rate of flow is stabilized and if adequate lighting is available (i.e., lighting which is adequate for visibility and vaporproof for safe operations). Packers can be released, but tripping should not begin before daylight unless prior approval is obtained from the AO.

A cement bond log (CBL) will be run from the production casing shoe to top of the cement and shall be utilized to determine the bond quality for the production casing. Submit a field copy of the CBL to this office.

Whether the well is completed as a dry hole or as a producer, "Well Completion and Recompletion Report and Log" (Form 3160-4) will be submitted not later than 30 days after completion of the well or after completion of operations being performed, in accordance with 43 CFR 3164. Two copies of all logs, core descriptions, core analyses, well-test data, geologic summaries, sample description, and all other surveys or data obtained and compiled during the drilling, workover, and/or completion operations, will be filed with Form 3160-4. Samples (cuttings, fluids, and/or gases) will be submitted when requested by the AO.

#### 6. Notifications of Operations

No location will be constructed or moved, no well will be plugged, and no drilling or workover equipment will be removed from a well to be placed in a suspended status without prior approval of the AO. If operations are to be suspended, prior approval of the AO will be obtained and notification given before resumption of operations.

Operator shall report production data to MMS pursuant to 30 CFR 216.5 using form MMS/3160.

Immediate Report: Spills, blowouts, fires, leaks, accidents, or any other unusual occurrences shall be promptly reported in accordance with the requirements of NTL-3A or its revision.

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If a replacement rig is contemplated for completion operations, a "Sundry Notice" (Form 3160-5) to that effect will be filed, for prior approval of the AO, and all conditions of this approved plan are applicable during all operations conducted with the replacement rig. The date on which production is commenced or resumed will be construed for oil wells as the date on which liquid hydrocarbons are first sold or shipped from a temporary storage facility, such as a test tank, and for which a run ticket is required to be generated or, the date on which liquid hydrocarbons are first produced into a permanent storage facility, whichever first occurs; and, for gas wells as the date on which associated liquid hydrocarbons are first sold or shipped from a temporary storage facility, such as a test tank, and for which a run ticket is required to be generated or, the date on which gas is first measured through permanent metering facilities, whichever first occurs.

Should the well be successfully completed for production, the AO will be notified when the well is placed in a producing status. Such notification will be sent by telegram or other written communication, not later than five (5) days following the date on which the well is placed on production.

Gas produced from this well may not be vented or flared beyond an initial authorized test period of 30 days or 50 MMCF following its completion, whichever occurs first, without the prior written approval of the Authorized Officer. Should gas be vented or flared without approval beyond the authorized test period, the operator may be directed to shut-in the well until the gas can be captured or approval to continue venting or flaring as uneconomic is granted and the operator shall be required to compensate the lessor for that portion of the gas vented or flared without approval which is determined to have been avoidably lost.

A schematic facilities diagram as required by 43 CFR 3162.7-5(d) shall be submitted to the appropriate Field Office within 60 days of installation or first production, whichever occurs first. All site security regulations as specified in Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 3 shall be adhered to. All product lines entering and leaving hydrocarbon storage tanks will be effectively sealed in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.7-5 (1).

No well abandonment operations will be commenced without the prior approval of the AO. In the case of newly drilled dry holes or failures, and in emergency situations, oral approval will be obtained from the AO. A "Subsequent Report of Abandonment" Form 3160-5, will be filed with the AO within thirty (30) days following completion of the well for abandonment. This report will indicate where plugs were placed and the current status of surface restoration. Final abandonment will not be approved until the surface reclamation work required by the approved APD or approved abandonment notice has been completed to the satisfaction of the AO or his representative, or the appropriate Surface Managing Agency.

#### 7. Other Information

All loading lines will be placed inside the berm surrounding the tank battery.

All off-lease storage, off-lease measurement, or commingling onlease or off-lease will have prior written approval from the AO.

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The oil and gas measurement facilities will be installed on the well location. The oil and gas meters will be calibrated in place prior to any deliveries and tested for meter accuracy at least quarterly thereafter. The AO will be provided with a date and time for the initial meter calibration and all future meter proving schedules. A copy of the meter calibration reports will be submitted to the Vernal District Office. All meter measurement facilities will conform with Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 4 for liquid hydrocarbons and Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 5 for natural gas measurement.

The use of materials under BLM jurisdiction will conform to 43 CFR 3610.2-3.

There will be no deviation from the proposed drilling and/or workover program without prior approval from the AO. Safe drilling and operating practices must be observed. All wells, whether drilling, producing, suspended, or abandoned will be identified in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.

"Sundry Notice and Report on Wells" (Form 3160-5) will be filed for approval for all changes of plans and other operations in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.3-2.

Section 102(b)(3) of the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982, as implemented by the applicable provisions of the operating regulations at Title 43 CFR 3162.4-1(c), requires that "not later than the 5th business day after any well begins production on which royalty is due anywhere on a lease site or allocated to a lease site, or resumes production in the case of a well which has been off production for more than 90 days, the operator shall notify the authorized officer by letter or sundry notice, Form 3160-5, or orally to be followed by a letter or sundry notice, of the date on which such production has begun or resumed."

If you fail to comply with this requirement in the manner and time allowed, you shall be liable for a civil penalty of up to \$10,000 per violation for each day such violation continues, not to exceed a maximum of 20 days. See Section 109(c)(3) of the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982 and the implementing regulations at Title 43 CFR 3162.4-1(b)(5)(ii).

APD approval is valid for a period of one (1) year from the signature date. An extension period may be granted, if requested, prior to the expiration of the original approval period.

In the event after-hours approvals are necessary, you must contact one of the following individuals:

Ed Forsman (435) 828-7874

Petroleum Engineer

(435) 828-6858

Kirk Fleetwood Petroleum Engineer

BLM FAX Machine (435) 781-4410

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#### EPA'S LIST OF NONEXEMPT EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION WASTES

While the following wastes are nonexempt, they are not necessarily hazardous.

Unused fracturing fluids or acids

Gas plant cooling tower cleaning wastes

Painting wastes

Oil and gas service company wastes, such as empty drums, drum rinsate, vacuum truck rinsate, sandblast media, painting wastes, spend solvents, spilled chemicals, and waste acids

Vacuum truck and drum rinsate from trucks and drums, transporting or containing nonexempt waste

Refinery wastes

Liquid and solid wastes generated by crude oil and tank bottom reclaimers

Used equipment lubrication oils

Waste compressor oil, filters, and blowdown

Used hydraulic fluids

Waste solvents

Waste in transportation pipeline-related pits

Caustic or acid cleaners

Boiler cleaning wastes

Boiler refractory bricks

Incinerator ash

Laboratory wastes

Sanitary wastes

Pesticide wastes

Radioactive tracer wastes

Drums, insulation and miscellaneous solids.

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## SURFACE USE PROGRAM CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL (COAs)

EOG Resources, INC. (EOG) will assure the Ute Tribe that any/all contractors and subcontractors have acquired a current Tribal Business License and have updated "Access Permits" prior to construction. All EOG personnel, contractors and subcontractors will have these permits in their vehicles at all times. Companies that have not complied with this COA will be in violation of the Ute Tribal Business License Ordinance, and will be subject to fines and penalties.

EOG employees, representatives, and/or authorized personnel (subcontractors) shall not carry firearms on their person or in their vehicles while working on the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation.

EOG employees and/or authorized personnel (subcontractors) in the field will have approved applicable APDs and/or ROW permits/authorizations on their person(s) during all phases of construction.

EOG will notify the Ute Tribe and Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) in writing of any requested modification of APDs or Rights-Of Way (ROW). EOG shall receive written notification of authorization or denial of the requested modification. Without authorization, EOG will be subject to fines and penalties.

The Ute Tribe Energy & Minerals Department shall be notified in writing 48 hours in advance of any construction activity. The Ute Tribal office is open Monday through Thursday. A Tribal Technician is to routinely monitor construction. EOG shall make arrangements with the Ute Energy & Minerals Department for all monitoring that will exceed regular working hours for Tribal Technicians. A qualified Archaeologist accompanied by a Tribal Technician will monitor any trenching required for the construction of the pipeline. EOG is to inform contractors to maintain construction of the pipelines within approved 30 foot right of ways.

A ROW, 30 feet wide, shall be granted for the pipeline and a ROW, 30 feet wide, shall be granted for the access roads. The constructed travel width of the access road will be limited to 18 feet. Upon authorization by the Ute Tribe Energy & Minerals Department, the ROW may be wider where sharp curves; deep cuts and fills occur; or, where intersections with other roads are required.

Low water crossings shall be constructed where appropriate on the access road. Existing drainages shall be rerouted around the location.

Upon completion of the pertinent APD and ROWs, EOG will notify the Ute Tribe Energy & Minerals Department for a Tribal Technician to verify the Affidavit of Completion.

Production waters, oil, and other byproducts shall not be placed on access roads or the well pad.

All vehicular traffic, personnel movement, construction and restoration operations will be confined to the areas examined and approved and to the existing roadways and/or evaluated access routes.

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EOG will implement "Safety and Emergency Plan" and ensure plan compliance.

EOG shall stop construction activities and notify personnel from the Ute Tribe Energy & Minerals Department and BIA if cultural remains including paleontologic resources (vertebrate fossils) are exposed or identified during construction. The Ute Tribe Department of Cultural Rights and Protection and the BIA will provide mitigation measures prior to allowing construction.

EOG employees and/or authorized personnel (subcontractors) will not be allowed to collect artifacts and paleontologic fossils. No significant cultural resources shall be disturbed.

EOG will control noxious weeds on the well site and ROWs. ÈOG will be responsible for noxious weed control if weeds spread from the project area onto adjoining land.

Reserve pits will be lined with an impervious synthetic liner. About 17 rods of fence will be constructed around the reserve pit until it is backfilled. Prior to backfilling the reserve pit, all fluids will be pumped from the pit into trucks and hauled to approved disposal sites. When the reserve pits are backfilled, the surplus oil and mud, etc., will be buried a minimum of 3 feet below the surface of the soil.

A closed system will be used during production. This means that production fluids will be contained in leak-proof tanks. All production fluids will be disposed of at approved disposal sites.

Surface pipelines will be constructed to lay on the soil surface. The ROW will not be bladed or cleared of vegetation without authorization of the BIA. Where surface pipelines do not parallel roads but cross country between stations, they shall be welded in place at well sites or on access roads. They shall be pulled between stations with suitable equipment. Vehicles shall not use pipeline ROWs as access roads unless specifically authorized.

Before the site is abandoned, EOG will be required to restore the well site and ROWs to near their original state. The disturbed areas will be reseeded with desirable perennial vegetation.

Soil erosion will be mitigated by reseeding all disturbed areas.

## DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING



## **SPUDDING INFORMATION**

Name of Company:	EOG RES	SOURCES	INC_			
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Drilling Contractor	DALL CC	OK'S		RIG	#AI	R
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Date	11/06/2001					
	10:00 AM					
How	ROTARY					
Drilling will commence_						
Reported by	ED TR	OTTER /	E-MAI	L		
Telephone #	1-435-	789-4120				
Date11/06/2001		_Signed:		CHD	<u></u>	

Substitute Form 5160-4 (November 1983) (formerly 9-330)

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**UNITED STATES** 

## (See other instructions on

Expires August 31, 1985
5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NO.

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6. I hereby cer SIGNED	tify that the	oregoing and attached	interpretation is demplete	and correct as	determined from all availab	ore records.		TITLE		Regulatory A	nalyst	···-	DATE	1/29/2002	
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#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

General: This form is designed for submitting a complete and correct well completion report and log on all types of lands and leases to either a Federal agency or a State agency, or both, pursuant to applicable Federal and/or State laws General: Inits or sesigned for submitting a complete and correct well completion report aird og on an types of lands and regulations. Any necessary special instructions concerning the use of this form and the number of copies to be submitted, particularly with regard to local, area, or regional procedures and practices, either are shown below or will be issued by, or may be obtained from, the local Federal and/or State office. See instructions on items 22 and 24, and 33, below regarding separate reports for separate completions. Item 4: If there are no applicable State requirements, locations on Federal or Indian land should be described in accordance with Federal requirements. Consult local State or Federal office for specific instructions.

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Items 22 and 24: If this will is completed for separate production from more than one interval zone (multiple completion),so state in item 22, and in item 24 show the producing interval, or intervals, top(s), bottom(s) and name(s) (if any) for only the interval reported in item 33. Submit a separate report (page) on this form, adequately identified, for each additional interval to be separately produced, showing the additional data pertinent to such interval. Item 33: Submit a separate completion report on this form for each interval to be separately produced. (See instruction for items 22 and 24 above.)

#### PRIVACY ACT

The Privacy Act of 1974 and the regulation in 43 CFR 2.48(d) provide that you be furnished the following information in connectionwith information required by its application AUTHORITY: 30 U.S.C. 18 etc. 9. U.S.C. etc. 4.3 CFR 3160 personal operations performed in the drilling of an oil or gas well on a Federal or Indian lease.

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ROUTINE USES: (1) Evaluate the equipment and procedures used during the drilling of the well. (2) The review of geologic zones and formation encountered during drilling. (3) Analyze future applications to drill in light of data obtained and methods used. (4)(5) Information from the record and/or the record will be transferred to appropriate Federal, State, local or foreign agencies, when relevant to civil, criminal or regulatory investigations or prosecutions. EFFECT OF NOT PROVIDING INFORMATION: Filing of this report and disclosure of hie information is mandatory once an oil or gas well is drilled. The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 3501, et. seq.) requires us to inform you that:

This information is being collected to allow evaluation of the technical, safety, and environmental factors involved with drilling and producing oil and gas on Federal and indian oil and gas leases. This information will be used to analyze operations and compare equipment and procedures actually used with the proposals applied for. Response to this request is mandatory once an oil or gas well is drilled.

SUMMARY OF POROUS ZONES: (Show all important zones of porosity and contents thereof; cored intervals; and all drift-stem tests, including depth interval tested, cusinon used, time tool open, howing and shut-in pressures,			38. GEOLOGIC MARKERS							
d recoveries): FORMATION	TOP	ВОТТОМ	DESCRIPTION, CONTENTS, ETC.	TOP						
TORMATION	101	BOTTOM	DESCRIPTION, CONTENTS, ETC.	NAME	MEAS. DEPTH	TRUE VERT. DEPTH				
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				Green River	2180'					
				Base "M" Marker	5332'					
				"N" Limestone	5792'					
				Wasatch						
	1			Peter's Point	5792'					
				P-8 (Ph)	6485'					
				Chapita Wells	6508'	}				
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FORM 3160-5 (December 1989)

# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

#### SUNDRY NOTICE AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to deepen or reentry to a different reservoir.

5.	Lease Designation and Seria	al P
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Use "APPLICATION FOR PERI	MIT" for such proposals	UTE INDIAN TRIBE
SUBMI	T IN TRIPLICATE	7. If Unit or C.A., Agreement Designation
Type of Well     Oil Gas	00000000000	
WELL X Well	Other	8. Well Name and No.
2. Name of Operator		NORTH DUCK CREEK 187-31
EOG Resources, Inc.		
3. Address and Telephone No.  P.O. BOX 250, BIG PINEY, WY 8311.	3 (307) 276-3331	9. API Well No. 43-047-34213
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Surve 888' FNL - 746' FEL (NE/NE)	ey Description)	10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area DUCK CREEK/WASATCH
SECTION 31, T8S, R21E		11. County State
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12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(s) TO INDICATE	NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA	
TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION	
X NOTICE OF INTENT	ABANDONMENT RECOMPLETION	CHANGE OF PLANS NEW CONSTRUCTION
SUBSEQUENT REPORT	PLUGGING BACK	NON-ROUTINE FRACTURING
	CASING REPAIR	WATER SHUT-OFF
FINAL ABANDONMENT NOTICE	ALTERING CASING	CONVERSION TO INJECTION
<b>—</b>	X OTHER DISPO	SAL OF PRODUCED WATER
	(Note: Report results of multiple	
	or Recompletion Report an	d Log Form.)

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Clearly state all pertinent details and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work if well is directionally drilled give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths for all markers and zones pertinent to this work).

EOG Resources, Inc. requests authorization for disposal of produced water from the referenced well to any of the following locations.

- 1. Natural Buttes Unit 21-20B SWD.
- 2. Ace Disposal
- 3. EOG Resources, Inc. drilling operations (Chapita Wells Unit, Natural Buttes Unit & Stagecoach Unit).
- 4. RN Industries.

Accepted by the
Utah Division of
Oil, Gas and Mining
FOR RECORD ONLY

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DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

*NOTE: EOG Resources, Inc.	will be using Nationwide Bond #NM 2308	OIL, GAS AND MINING
14. I hereby certify that the foregoine is true and SIGNED	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	DATE 1/29/2002
(This space for Federal or State office use)		
APPROVED BY	TITLE	DATE
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF A	NY:	

OPERATOR: EOG Resources, Inc.

ADDRESS:

P.O. BOX 250

**FAX: JIM THOMPSON** 

(801) 359-3940

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**ENTITY ACTION FORM - FORM 6** 

**BIG PINEY, WYOMING 83113** 

ACTION CODE	CURRENT ENTITY NO.	NEW ENTITY NO.	API NUMBER	WELL NAME		LOCAT		2.2		SPUD	EFFECTIVE
A.				NORTH CHAPITA 159-34	QQ	SEC.		RG	COUNTY	DATE	DATE
		10017	70-047-04000		NE/NE	34	<b>8</b> S	22E	UINTAH	10/7/2001	11-13-01
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				CONFIDENTIAL				<u> </u>			
CT BL	99999	13376	43-047-34076	EAST CHAPITA 803-8	swsw	8	98	23E	UINTAH	10/24/2001	11-13-01
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ACTIONS CODES (See instructions on back of form)

- A Establish new entity for new well (single well only)
- B Add new well to existing entity (group or unit well)
- C Re-assign well from one existing entity to another existing entity
- D Re-assign well from one existing entity to a new entity
- E Other (explain in comments section)

NOTE: Use COMMENT section to explain why each Action Code was selected.

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Signature Regulatory Analyst

Title

11/13/2001 Date

Phone No.

(307) 276-4842

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